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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI TOJO) Examiner: Tung T. Vo
Appln. No.: 09/503,476) Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY) April 26, 2004

The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, to April 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 9.

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